

unknown Foot Soldiers that fought, bled, and died, holding our Nation accountable to its highest ideals of justice and equality. Through honoring the martyrs of the Civil Rights Movement, this center inspires and empowers all its visitors to continue the fight for racial equality and civil rights.

Remaining true to its founding mission—ensure that the promise of the Civil Rights Movement became a reality for all, the SPLC has remained on the front lines in the fight for civil rights, standing up for the powerless, the exploited, and other victims of discrimination and hate. Their critical work has dismantled vestiges of Jim Crow, reformed juvenile justice practices, shattered barriers to equality for women, the LGBT community and the disabled, and protected low-wage immigrant workers from exploitation. Its accomplished history is evidence of an unwavering resolve to promote and protect our nation's most vulnerable by serving as a voice for the voiceless.

On a personal note, for over 50 years, the SPLC has faithfully upheld its rich legacy as a stalwart defender of human rights by providing education, litigation, and public resources to all. As we have seen old battles become new again, your work at the SPLC is as critical today as it was over five decades ago, and I am thrilled that your headquarters is in my district. Congratulations on 51 years of success, and as we honor the living, breathing legacy of the Civil Rights Movement, I am proud to pay tribute to the work done by the Southern Poverty Law Center.

On behalf of Alabama's 7th Congressional District, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the 51st anniversary of the Southern Poverty Law Center and its unwavering dedication to ensuring our nation lives up to its most cherished ideals.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MARGUERITE SALAZAR

HON. JOE NEGUSE

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. NEGUSE. Madam Speaker, today I wish to honor the life and legacy of my dear friend and former colleague, Marguerite Salazar. Marguerite passed away on Tuesday, November 1, 2022. She is survived by her husband, Arnold, her two children, Ursula and Max, and her grandchildren, Marcos, Alicia, and Jacquez. She was 69 years old.

Marguerite worked tirelessly throughout her life to increase access to high-quality health care for all Americans. She served as the CEO of Valley-Wide Health Systems for over twenty-five years. Her dedication to her work led to her appointment by President Barack Obama as Region VIII director of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, where she oversaw implementation of the Affordable Care Act in six states. She would then go on to serve as Colorado's State Insurance Commissioner, and later served as Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies. I cherish the time we spent working together.

As a passionate and tireless advocate for others, Marguerite contributed greatly to her community and to all those who had the honor

of knowing her. She will be remembered as an incredible public servant, a loving mother, and a caring friend.

Coloradans across our state send our thoughts and prayers to the Salazar family and to all of Marguerite's loved ones. As we mourn her passing, we will be comforted by our memories and inspired by her legacy.

ONGOING PROTESTS IN IRAN

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to express concern about the brutal oppression of women and girls in Iran.

On September 16, 2022, Iran's Morality Police murdered Mahsa Amini, a 22-year-old woman, after detaining her for not wearing a hijab in accordance with the regime-imposed dress code for women.

This act prompted outrage across the world. By the hundreds of thousands, Iranians have peacefully protested their government's actions.

Led by women and girls, they are advocating for basic human rights, dignity, and equality.

The government's response has been disturbing.

It is estimated that over three hundred Iranians have been killed by their own government.

Iranian-Americans, some of whom are my constituents, are rightly concerned for the safety of their friends and family still in the country.

The regime has denied women and girls their fundamental rights for far too long. Attacking peaceful protesters—many of them schoolchildren—only continues this trend.

I rise today to stand in solidarity with my constituents, expressing support for the Iranian people in their fight to exercise basic human freedoms.

IN RECOGNITION OF MR. RICHARD KOEPE ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR TRAUMATIC STRESS STUDIES

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, it is my great pleasure to congratulate Mr. Richard Koepke of Oak Park, Illinois, on his retirement earlier this year from the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS).

With its headquarters in Chicago, ISTSS is the premier, global, interdisciplinary, professional organization promoting the advancement and exchange of knowledge about traumatic stress.

As Executive Director of ISTSS for over two decades, Mr. Koepke worked tirelessly with ISTSS leaders to advance the traumatic stress field and promote healing and recovery among survivors of trauma.

Prior to joining ISTSS, Mr. Koepke served in other non-profit management roles across Chicago, including with the American Hospital Association and the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago.

As a social worker, Mr. Koepke also provided front-line clinical services for mental health consumers and their families.

I join the members of ISTSS in congratulating Mr. Koepke on his outstanding career, and wish him much health and happiness in his well-deserved retirement.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF COACH SAMMY DANTONE, JR.

HON. MICHAEL GUEST

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. GUEST. Madam Speaker, it is my privilege to recognize the life of Coach Sammy Dantone Jr. He committed his life to the service of his fellow man through a long and distinguished career, and I rise today to recognize him as a dedicated American leader whose example will continue to inspire many who wish to make the world around them a better place for their neighbors, friends, and family.

Coach Dantone had a distinguished career, coaching at Greenwood High School, Pillow Academy, Brandon Academy, Jackson Academy, Madison County Schools, and Brandon High School.

As a football coach across the state of Mississippi, he helped many young people grow into leaders and meet their potential in life through his example. He inspired countless young men and women to give it their all, and he did it with consideration and compassion. Coach Dantone was a remarkable person who will be cherished by those who had the pleasure of playing for him or working alongside the legendary Mississippi coach.

It is my honor to recognize Coach Sammy Dantone Jr. on the floor of the House of Representatives for the many contributions he made to create a brighter future for our state and our nation, and I ask my colleagues in the House to join me in recognizing Coach Dantone for his service and commitment to Mississippi and to the United States of America.

HONORING THE LIFE OF U.S. ARMY 1SG (RETIRED) HENRY DONNELL ALLEN, JR.

HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. LAMBORN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of U.S. Army 1SG (Retired) Henry Donnell Allen, Jr., beloved husband, father, grandfather, veteran, first responder, and community activist.

Henry was born in Osceola, Arkansas, on July 16, 1955, to the late Henry Donnell Allen, Sr., and Melvina Lumpkin Allen.

Henry served 24 years in the United States Army's 3rd Armed Calvary Regiment as a Calvary Reconnaissance Scout. Henry's love for his country was unparalleled.